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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 10, 2006

Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 10, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire January 10, 2007. It is believed that no fees are required in order to further the prosecution of this application. However, if any such fees are due, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 19-5425.

Please enter the amendments to the claims as provided for on pages 2 – 4 of this correspondence. Applicants' Remarks begin on page 5.